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Attachments: <u>Draft Pre-BA Memo Formosa Mine 01-24-19revcmb.pdf</u>

Mr. Thrailkill and Mr. Center,

I am the project manager for the US EPA at the Formosa Mine Site, a NPL site near Riddle Oregon. I spoke with Mr. Center back in December about EPA conducting a Remedial Action at the Formosa Mine Site and our obligations for consultation with U.S. FWS on the ESA. We have developed a Draft Pre-BA memo that provides USFWS with a description of the planned remedial activities at the Formosa Mine Superfund Site OU1 (Site) based on the ROD and elements of the conceptual design as of January 10, 2019. To support the preliminary effects determination discussion with USFWS, the species list and proposed Action Area to be considered in the BA evaluation are provided herein. I would like to schedule a teleconference between U.S. FWS and EPA's design team to discuss next steps. After you have had an opportunity to assign and review the memo, I would like to arrange that call.

, so this is not an urgent matter. Also, remedial action is not scheduled to occurr for atleast a year or two. If you could reply to this email on your availability and who I should arrange the call with I would appreciate it.

Sincerely,

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